

John Adams, President of the United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas a treaty was held on the first day of June last under the authority of the United States with the Oneida Nation or Tribe of Indians at their village in the State of New York, and at the said Treaty in the presence and with the approbation of Joseph Hopkinson the Commissioner of the United States appointed to hold the same, a Convention was entered into between the State of New York and the said Oneida Nation or Tribe of Indians, which Convention is in the words following:

A Treaty held with the Oneida Nation or Tribe of Indians at their village in the State of New York on the first day of June in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight Present Joseph Hopkinson Commissioner appointed under the authority of the United States to hold the Treaty, Robert Benson, Ezra S. Hommedieu and John Taylor Agents for the State of New York.

The said Indians having in the month of March last proposed to the Governor of the said State to cede the lands hereinafter described for the compensation hereinafter mentioned, and the said Governor having acceded to the said proposal, and advanced to the said Indians at their desire in part payment of the said compensation, three hundred dollars to answer their then immediate occasions, the said Indians, in the presence and with the approbation of the said Commissioner, carried into effect at this Treaty which hath on the request of the said Governor been appointed to be held for the purpose, as follows, that is to say, The said Indians do cede release and quit claim to the People of the State of New York forever all the lands within their Reservation to the westward and south westward of a line from the north eastern corner of Lot N^o 54 in the last purchase from them running northerly to a Butternut tree marked on the east side "Onida's 1798" and on the south side with three notched and a blaze standing on the Bank of the Oneida Lake in the southern part of a Bay called Neowageghico. Also a mile on each side of the main ferry road for the distance of one mile and an half westward to commence at the eastern Boundary of their said Reservation and also the same breadth for the distance of three miles on the south side and of one mile on the north side of the said road eastward to commence at the eastern Boundary of the said Lot N^o 54. Provided and Excepted nevertheless that the following Indian families viz Sarah Docksteter, Cornelius Docksteter, Jacob Docksteter, Lewis Denny, John Denny, John Denny, San Denny and Nicholas shall be suffered to possess of the tract first above mentioned the grounds cultivated by them respectively and their improvements not exceeding fifty acres to each family so long as they shall reside there and in consideration of this Pledge and Exception the said Indians do further cede that a tract of twelve hundred and eighty acres as follows that is to say, Beginning in the south east corner of Lot N^o 54 in the said last purchase and running thence east one mile, thence north two miles thence west one mile and thence south two miles shall be reserved or set apart by the said Nation or Tribe for the use of the said families whenever they shall remove from where they now reside. The said Agents do for the People of the said State pay to the said Indians in addition to the sum of three hundred dollars already advanced to them at above mentioned the further sum of two hundred dollars and do grant to the said Indians that the People of the said State shall pay to the said Indians at their said Village on the first day of June next and on the first day of June yearly thereafter the annual sum of seven hundred dollars. In testimony whereof the said Commissioner, the said Agents and the said Indians have hereunto and to other acts of the same tenor and date the one to remain with the United States another to remain with the State of New York and another to remain with the said Indians, set their Hands and Seals at the Village aforesaid the day and Year first above written.

Witness

James Joseph J. Oppenheimer

Joseph Hopkinson

John Varick

John W. W. W.

A. C. Schuyler

Ezra Hommedieu

Peter Smith

John Taylors

Robert Benson Junr

Christean

Thonigwanghoshare

Peter

Thonigwanghoshare

John

Thonigwanghoshare

John

Kanonda

Cornelius

Aghyonggo

Jacob

Reed

William

Thonigwanghoshare

Marion

Thonigwanghoshare

Cornelius

Kanonghoshare

Peter

Atgato nant ha

Anthony

Thonigwanghoshare

Peter

Bread

Peter Sumner

Christean

Nicholas

Paul

Christean

Anthony

Nicholas

John Johnson

John Jordan

Peter

Cornelius

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Coyra

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Now be it known, That I John Adams, President of the United States of America, having seen and considered the said Convention or Treaty, Do by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, accept, ratify and confirm the same, and every clause and Article thereof.

In Testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed to these presents and signed the same with my hand. Done at the City of Philadelphia, this twenty first day of February in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the Twenty Third.

John Adams

By the President of the United States.

Timothy Pickens Secretary of State.

Convention between the State of
New York and the Oneida Indians
at the 1st June 1790.
Proclamation
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United States of America,

In Senate, February the 13th 1799,

Resolved, two thirds of the Senators present concurring therein, that the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the Treaty made, on behalf of the State of New York, with the Oneida Indians on the first day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Attest,

Sam^l J. Otis Secretary

Recommendation of the Senate in the
nomination of

Advice and Consent of the
Senate to the ratification of
the treaty made with the
Onida Indians on the 11th
June 1798.

